IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/080,713 Confirmation No.: 9155

Appellants : Alan Colman et al. Filed : February 25, 2002

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Title : Method of Preparing a Somatic Cell for Nuclear Transfer

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)

Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued in the above-referenced application on September 18, 2008, for which a response is due March 18, 2009. In connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement plus copies of art cited (IDS), filed herewith, please consider the enclosed remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.